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R 171654Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPOP

SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR'S ROLE IN DEALING WITH PRESSING GLOBAL  
PROBLEMS - POPULATION GROWTH AND ADEQUATE FOOD PRODUCTION

REF: (1) ANKARA 3668; (2) 107370

1. TURKEY HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY NSC AS ONE OF 13 KEY  
LARGE COUNTRIES WHERE EXCESSIVE POPULATION GROWTH OVER  
THE NEXT DECADE IS MOST LIKELY TO IMPEDE SOUND SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH. FURTHER, TURKEY NOT ONLY PURCHASES FOOD-  
STUFFS FROM US (OVER \$700,000 IN FY 1977, ACCORDING TO  
DOC STATISTICS) BUT ALSO RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL PL480 TITLE  
II GRANT COMMODITIES THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM  
(ESTIMATED FOR FY 1977: \$690,000; PROJECTED FOR FY1978:  
\$1,166,000).

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2. IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND GIVEN TURKEY'S  
OVERALL IMPORTANCE IN THE GLOBAL POPULATION/FOOD PICTURE,  
A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO OUR REFTEL WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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